

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 3616–3644; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 63; H. Con. Res. 232; and H. Res. 417–421 were introduced. **Pages H7611–13**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7613–14**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bass to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H7569**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:09 a.m. and reconvened at 10:15 a.m. **Page H7570**

Surface Transportation Extension Act: The House passed H.R. 3512, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, by voice vote. **Pages H7570–71**

Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 453. **Pages H7571–83**

H. Res. 399, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by voice vote. **Page H7570**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 7. **Page H7583**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gilchrest, Representative Wolf, and Representative Tom Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 6, 2005. **Page H7583**

Publication of the Rules of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 109th Congress: Agreed that the rules of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 109th Congress, adopted on May 4, 2005, be published. **Pages H7583–90**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7569, H7583, and H7608.

Senate Referrals: S. 1375 was referred to the Committees on Resources and the Judiciary; and S. Con. Res. 39 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Pages H7608–09**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings today and appears on pages H7582–83. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, July 29, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 225, stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT

Conferees on Thursday, July 28, 2005, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 857)

S. 544, to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely effect patient safety. Signed on July 29, 2005. (Public Law 109–41)